

Office and Bank Supplies. Blank Books bound loose leaf. Lithographing, Printing, Engraving. William Mann Company 329 Market Street

Experienced KNIT GOODS SALESMAN Wanted. Large manufacturer of knit underwear and other knit goods selling direct to retail trade has opening for a capable and experienced salesman whose personal and business record will bear closest investigation. Salary and commission basis. Christian only. This is a splendid opportunity for first-class man. Send application at once, giving full information as to age, where employed during past ten years, and business and personal references, to Box A 403, care Public Ledger, Philadelphia.

The finest butter in America! Louella. Today 47c lb. Sold only in our Stores. AMERICAN STORE CO.

Liggett's A WONDERFUL TONIC AND APPETIZER PEPTONA. Made with cod liver extract, iron, malt, manganese, calcium, and other valuable ingredients. Regularly 98c This Month 1.25. 50c Pint Bottle. 365 DAYS' SERVICE. The Symbol. Regularly 1.69 This Month 2.00. HOSPITAL BRAND ABSORBENT COTTON. 49c per pound. Interesting Prices! Liggett's The Safe Drug Store.

VAN NESS REPEAL URGED BY EDWARDS

Jersey Governor Calls Dry Law "Instrument of Oppression" G. O. P. RULES LEGISLATURE

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger: Trenton, Jan. 10.—Governor Edwards, in his annual message to the New Jersey Legislature, which opened its 1922 session here today, declared the Van Ness Prohibition Enforcement act an "instrument of oppression" and urged its repeal. The Governor advised the substitution of a less drastic measure, which would permit jury trials for all alleged violators. On this subject the Governor, in his message, said: "The belief that the surest protection against judicial and other forms of oppression and tyranny lies in the right of trial by jury is so well settled in the minds of our people that attempts to encroach upon or destroy that privilege can have but one effect, namely, to breed suspicion of the motives of legislators and contempt for law."

G. O. P. ORGANIZES BOTH N. J. HOUSES

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger: Trenton, Jan. 10.—Crowded galleries, banks of flowers and palm trees and displays of flags and streamers greeted the organization of the 141st session of the New Jersey Legislature, in both Senate and House, shortly after noon today. In the galleries were attracted for the first time to witness a legislative opening. Republicans are in absolute control of the new Legislature. The Senate is composed of sixteen Republicans and five Democrats, and the Assembly of forty-five Republicans and fifteen Democrats. On joint ballot the Republican majority is forty-one to thirty-one.

Houses Quickly Organize. The organization of each house was quickly effected. In the Assembly the House was called to order by Clark Jeffrey, of Camden, selected by the majority caucus to be Clerk of the House, and the caucus slate was put through. Assemblyman T. Henry Rowland, of Camden, being chosen as Speaker of the House. Assemblyman William W. Evans, of Passaic County, is majority leader and Assemblyman Henry J. Gardner, of Hudson, minority leader. Two women members of the Assembly, Mrs. Margaret B. Laird, of Newark, Republican, an Assemblywoman in the Legislature, and Mrs. Katherine W. Brown, of Jersey City, Democrat, elected to the Assembly last fall, received their credentials.

In the Senate Senator William B. Mackay, of Bergen, Republican, who has been mentioned as a gubernatorial possibility, was elected president, in accordance with the caucus choice. Senator Charles D. White, of Atlantic County, is majority leader and Senator Alexander Simpson, of Hudson, minority leader. After the House had been called to order by Clark Jeffrey, the Rev. L. L. Hand, pastor of the Parkside M. E. Church, of Camden, offered prayer. Then followed roll call, after which Assemblyman Gaede, a Master in Chancery, administered the oath of office to Assemblyman Philip D. Elliot, of Essex. Mr. Elliot, in turn, administered the oath to all the members of the House, who arose and raised their right hands as they repeated the oath of adherence to the State and national Constitutions in unison.

Majority Leader Evans nominated Mr. Rowland for Speaker, and after his election by a party vote, Assemblyman Robert C. Peterson, of Union, and Mrs. Brown, of Hudson, were named a committee to escort the new Speaker to the chair. Governor's Budget Message. Governor Edwards, in his annual budget message, recommended a total appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, of \$13,896,246.74, which is \$1,351,806.75 less than the sum sanctioned for State use during the present State year. The budget showed that the estimated available State revenues for the next fiscal year are \$13,544,440, of which \$2,740,801.00 represents the amount of present appropriations from special funds, making the estimate of general State funds \$10,803,639.00. Since the foregoing estimate was made, the Executive declared, business and financial conditions have improved, and there seems every reason to believe that the State's revenues for the present year, as well as for next year, will be in excess of the estimate of three months ago.

RAIL CLERKS FIGHT FOR 8-HOUR DAY

Union Representatives in Chicago Conference Also Demand Pay for Overtime

By the Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 10.—Extra pay for overtime work and the eight hour day were the principal points sought by the railroad clerks in controversies over the rules of the clerks' national agreement which were up for consideration by the United States Railroad Labor Board today. The board expected to complete its draft of new rules within two weeks, and promulgation of a new set of rules to replace the agreement made under federal control is looked for by February 1.

Eight rules of the old agreement affect the clerks' pay and these rules have been the subject of the greatest disagreement in negotiations during the last few months. Like the national agreements of other groups of railroad employees, the clerks' agreement was ordered replaced by new rules which the board directed the employees and the carriers to draw up by agreement. The disagreements resulting from such negotiations were referred to the board. Forty-four roads submitted disagreements on Rule No. 57, calling for time and one-half time after eight hours work, which the clerks wish continued. Eight roads have agreed with their clerks to pay pro rata time after eight hours, but other carriers are asking no extra pay for the ninth hour, pro rata for calls, and time and one-half only after ten hours. The large majority of carriers desire to abolish time and one-half for Sunday and holiday work, also except after ten hours.

Monthly and weekly bases of pay are sought by about two-thirds of the roads involved, as opposed to a daily rate basis which the employees ask to be continued. Another rule which the employees ask to be retained provides three hours pay for two hours work for calls, and time and one-half thereafter, when the full weekly assignment of hours has not been worked. The roads seek elimination of any punitive payment under this rule. Another rule specifying time and one-half for work done before and after the regular work period was agreed to by only half of the roads, bringing disputes to the board. The carriers who could not agree to this rule desire to pay only pro rata for work continuous to the regular assignment. The eight-hour day, provided by Rule 48, has been agreed to by twenty-five carriers, but twenty-nine roads objected to certain features of the rule. The main objection was in its application especially in the case of men having light or intermittent employment. Other carriers ask a nine or ten hour day.

A large majority of roads indicated their desire to pay a straight monthly salary for all services in such cases of intermittent work. This would eliminate all overtime and would apply mainly to agents at small stations where the train service is infrequent, to gate-men, announcers, train crew callers and similar employees.

DISBANDING OF N. J. BRIGADE IS ADVISED

Legislature Also Urged to Put Infantry Officers on Un-assigned List

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger: Trenton, Jan. 10.—The Mackay Legislative Committee, which has been investigating the affairs of the National Guard, today submitted its report to the Legislature. It recommends the passage of an act disbarring the present infantry brigade of the National Guard, the placing of its officers on the un-assigned list and the enactment of a law fixing the location of its units in municipalities, where infantry units were located before the recent sweeping transfer of the 114th Regiment's headquarters from Camden to Paterson and battalions headquarters of the regiment from South Jersey to North Jersey. The report severely criticizes the election of Brigadier General Howard S. Borden, of Oceanic, a wealthy militiaman, as commander of the State's infantry brigade over a World War veteran and finds that Borden's election "was forced by immense amounts of money" to three of the regiments, the field officers of the 114th and the 115th Regiments.

The report declares that "the morale and efficiency of the organizations of the infantry brigade of the State have been reduced to the point where they cease to be a military asset" and asserts further that "the practice of appointing or electing to command troops in the field is responsible for this deplorable condition." In accordance with the findings of the committee a bill for the disbandment of the present New Jersey Infantry Brigade of the National Guard was introduced in the House today at the instance of Speaker Rowland, of Camden, at the opening of the Legislature.

\$250,000 PITTSBURGH FIRE

Smoke Clouds Hamper Firemen During Blaze in Retail District. Pittsburgh, Jan. 10.—(By A. P.)—Fire which swept the Elizabeth building in the Fifth avenue retail district today caused damage estimated at \$250,000. For two hours after the fire, men presented to a general alarm they were unable to enter the building, being driven back again and again by great volumes of dense smoke which rolled from the floors occupied by a five and ten-cent store. The flames were finally brought under control by water poured from the tops of adjoining buildings.

VOLCANO SPREADS RUIN

Cocoa Plants Destroyed—Grazing Lands Covered With Ashes. San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, Jan. 10.—(By A. P.)—The volcano Ometepe, on the Island of Ometepe, eight miles from the western shore of Lake Nicaragua, is in active eruption. Many thousands of cocoa plants have been destroyed, large areas of grazing lands are covered with ashes and many cattle are dead. The inhabitants of the adjacent villages, terrified by the internal rumblings, are fleeing to some of safety. Considerable lava is flowing down the 5108-foot cone, but has as yet done no material damage. The eruption is the worst since 1858.

BANDIT ELUDES PURSUIT

"Hen" Green, Who Broke Jail at West Chester, Still at Large. West Chester, Pa., Jan. 10.—"Hen" Green, the "gold-tooth bandit," who made a sensational escape over the walls of the yard of the Chester County Prison here yesterday in broad daylight, was still at large today and no trace of him has been received at the prison except a report that a man answering his description was seen yesterday afternoon by a party of fox hunters in the fields near Wawaset. The wall over which Green clambered is fifteen feet in height. Green got over it while other prisoners were about the yard. A State policeman fired upon a Negro named Proctor, near Downingtown, today and wounded him slightly in the leg. As the trooper approached the fallen man his gun was accidentally discharged and sent a bullet into his own hip. Proctor was not wanted by the police.

DINE At Scully's 3317 Germantown Ave. Faultless Service, Appointment Foods, CATERING

BROWNING, KING & Co. Men's Fine Worsted Suits \$33.50. Two hundred of these only. They were \$50 and good value at that price. BROWNING, KING & CO., Makers 1524-1526 CHESTNUT STREET

Charge Accounts Invited Mail Orders Filled

Mawson & DeManey 1215 Chestnut Street. Illustrated Fashion Folder Sent on Request. The JANUARY SALE of HIGH CHARACTER, 1922 MODEL FURS At 33 1/3 PER CENT off

NOT A SPECIAL PURCHASE FOR SALE PURPOSES—NOT A SEASON-END ACCUMULATION OF ODD SIZES AND LEFT OVERS—NOT A RAG-TAG COLLECTION OF FURS OF DOUBTFUL PEDIGREE—BUT, ON THE CONTRARY, A MOMENTOUS STOCK DISPOSAL, WHICH HAS NO PARALLEL IN THE HISTORY OF THE FUR BUSINESS IN PHILADELPHIA—UTTERLY DISREGARDING COST, PROFIT AND FORMER SELLING PRICE.

A Small Deposit Will Reserve Your Purchase in Our Storage Vaults Until Next Fall. Payments to Be Continued Monthly Through the Spring and Summer

Table with columns: Fur Type, Reduced from, Reduced to. Includes items like Marmot Coats, Russian Pony Coats, Australian Nutria Coats, etc.

Extra Size Coats and Wraps—from 44 to 54 Bust. Entire Stock of Chokers, Stoles and Sets at Savings up to 50 per cent! Purchasing Agents' Orders Accepted

Diamond Wedding or Guard Ring. Made of platinum and encircled with 19 diamonds of good quality—\$100. These rings are much admired and are very popular. Our collection includes various widths with diamonds, some with sapphires, rubies, emeralds and onyx. S. Kind & Sons 1110 Chestnut St. DIAMOND MERCHANTS—JEWELERS—SILVERSMITHS



JUMP to any one of 8,000 to 80,000 Cards SHAW-WALKER CARD FILING DESK

THE Shaw-Walker card filing desk places eight thousand to eighty thousand cards within easy reach. Saving 25% of the operator's time by combining a card cabinet with a flat top desk. Saving 50% of the floor space by concentrating more cards within arm's length than any other method. Comfortably seated the operator works with greater accuracy and rapidity. The speed method of handling a large list. Write or 'phone today for folder on the Shaw-Walker Card-Filing Desk.

"Built Like a Skyscraper" SHAW-WALKER 1010 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. Steel and Wood Files, Ledger Desks, Card Index Equipment, Filing Safes. Phone Filbert 5267